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LIBRARY SPONSORS NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON LIBRARY SERVICES FOR BLIND/PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

The ninth National Conference on Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, sponsored by the Library of Congress Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, will be held May 13 through May 17, in Washington, D.C. The theme of the conference is "Planning for Future Network Growth." Approximately 150 participants in the national library network serving blind and physically handicapped readers are expected to attend the five-day conference, including State, regional, and subregional librarians; staff of machine-lending agencies which distribute playback equipment needed to utilize books and magazines in recorded or other special formats; and producers of special materials for the program's readers.

Headquarters for the conference will be the Burlington Hotel, with some sessions to be held at the Library of Congress Taylor Street Annex. Paul L. Berry, Director of the Library's Reference Department, will give the welcoming and keynote address at the first general session on Monday, May 13, at 9:30 a.m. Frank Kurt Cylke, Chief of the Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, will serve as general conference chairman.

Participants will deal with new developments and mutual concerns in the 43-year-old national free library program for blind and physically handicapped readers whose conditions prevent normal reading. Among the topics on the agenda are the uses of computer technology in bibliographic control and circulation systems; use of volunteers in library programs for blind and handicapped readers; improved reader service through interlibrary loan; increased participation by users of the services; and the duplication of books recorded on cassettes. An all-day session on Friday, May 17 will be devoted exclusively to problems and concerns of the producers of braille materials for blind readers, and will include representatives of braille presses and volunteer groups which produce hand-copied braille. L. Quincy Mumford, Librarian of Congress, will be the host at a reception for conference participants in the Great Hall of the Library of Congress on Tuesday evening, May 14.

A total of 53 regional libraries, representing almost

MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY HOURS

In accordance with the provisions of the law, the Library of Congress will observe Memorial Day on Monday, May 27. All reading rooms and study facilities, except the Congressional Reading Room, will be closed. The Congressional Reading Room will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Library will provide regular Sunday service on May 26. Exhibition halls in the Main Building will be open from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on May 26 and May 27.

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every State, and an increasing number of public libraries cooperate in the national library program coordinated by the Library of Congress. The national library network serves nearly 400,000 readers.

WELCOME PIANO 435828 D

The title of this brief narrative signifies another treasure added to the holdings of the Library of Congress. It is a concert grand Steinway piano, jointly purchased by the Coolidge Foundation, the McKim Fund, and the Whittall Foundation.

For nearly 50 years the Library has depended on rented instruments whenever a keyboard artist joined string and wind ensembles in concerts in the Coolidge Auditorium. But times change, and so do demands, and it was decided that the moment had arrived to procure our own "Klavier." And a beauty it is!

Percey Aycock and Grayson Nichols, officials of the Concert and Artist Department of Steinway & Sons, traveled to New York on March 27, viewed and tried a number of new concert grands at the Steinway factory, and, considering the Library's special needs, made their choice.

They could not have done better. Piano 435828 D was delivered to the local studio in Washington, D.C. a few days later where refining touches were applied. It was brought to the Library on April 22 amidst the general rejoicing of the Music Division and Messrs. Paul Berry, Director, and John Finzi, Assistant Director for Library Resources, Reference Department, who accidently (?) happened to be present. All witnesses departed in a state of euphoria.

George Hinds, piano technician, lovingly put the piano in concert shape on the afternoon of April 25, and it made its debut that evening. Claude Frank, the performing pianist, praised it highly and played it brilliantly, and it is hoped that all future pianists will do the same. The piano rests comfortably in its new home. [*Edward N. Waters*]

DISABILITY RETIREES AFFECTED BY IRS RULING

The Internal Revenue Service has ruled that taxpayers, including Federal annuitants, retired on disability before reaching the mandatory retirement age (70 for Federal employees) can now apply the sick pay exclusion of up to $100 per week to their disability payments. Questions regarding the ruling should be directed to the Personnel Operations office, ext. 5630.

STAFF NEWS

DEATHS OF FORMER STAFF MEMBERS

Frederick A. Blossom, who had been on the staff of the Library of Congress during the 1940's, died at Pleasant Hill, Tenn., on April 21. The third oldest living graduate of Amherst College, he was 96 when he died.

At that time the Library's "Publications Officer" was the assistant in charge of publications in the Publication Section of the Division of Accessions; Mr. Blossom held that position from June 1940 to March 1943. Later assigned to cataloging duties, he left the Library in 1948.

Active in social and political affairs all his life, he had been since 1966 secretary of an Appalachian relief committee which provides aid for the needy in Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, and Tennessee.

William Lawrence Keitt, Law Librarian at the Library of Congress for 13 years, died on April 27 at the Washington Hospital Center at the age of 69.

Born in Hubbard, Texas, on October 11, 1905, Mr. Keitt was educated at the Staunton Military Academy

Piano 435828 D in its new home in the Library's Coolidge Auditorium.

in Virginia (1918-22) and at the University of Texas, where he won the Wilmot Prize for Public Speaking in 1923 and obtained his A.B. degree in 1926. He received his LL.B. degree from the George Washington Law School in 1931 and then attended the Harvard University Law School as a research fellow in legal bibliography where he received the S.J.D. degree in 1934. In that same year the Harvard University Press published his extensive work entitled *An Annotated Bibliography of Bibliographies of Statutory Materials of the United States* as part of the Harvard Series of Legal Bibliographies.

Mr. Keitt's career began in the teaching profession in 1926-27, when he served as principal of the Vega High School in Vega, Texas, and in 1927-28, when he was an instructor at the Staunton Military Academy. He then came to Washington, D.C., and worked during 1928-31 as assistant and later assistant-in-charge of the LC Law Library in the U.S. Capitol, while attending law school.

He served as an attorney in the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in 1934-35 and in the Resettlement Administration (later Farm Security Administration) in 1935-37. He then practiced law in New York City and San Francisco until 1945, when he returned to Washington as an associate in the law firm of Cummings, Stanley, Truitt, and Cross.

His Library of Congress appointment in 1949 as Law Librarian placed him in charge of legal materials and reference services on legal materials to both Congress and the public. In addition, he also served as the Library's Legal Counsel. He retired in 1963. He was a member of the bars of the District of Columbia and the State of New York.

Mr. Keitt, who had resided in recent years at the Hotel Roosevelt, is survived by a first cousin, Pauline Lahman of Austin, Texas; two aunts, Mrs. Robert Scott of Hubbard, Texas, and Ima Gresham of Glen Rose, Texas; and other cousins. Funeral services were held on May 1.

RETIREMENT

Marguerite Stone, Assistant Supervisor, Revising and Filing Unit, Records Section, Copyright Service Division, retired on April 26.

Mrs. Stone joined the Library of Congress in December 1958 as an Arranger in the Card Division. A year later she transferred to the Copyright Office as an Arranger-Filer in the Revising and Filing Unit. She subsequently progressed to Reviser and in March 1972 was promoted to her present position.

Before joining the Library, Mrs. Stone worked on a part-time basis at the Hecht Company in Washington, in addition to being a housewife.

A native of southern Maryland, Mrs. Stone intends to travel during her retirement.

AWARDS

Rose Mary Cocimano, Senior Cataloging Editor, NUC Editorial Section, Catalog Publication Division, was presented a 20-year Federal Service award pin on April 23, by Kay F. Wexler, Assistant Chief of the Division.

Miss Cocimano received a B.A. degree from Dunbarton College in 1951 and a M.L.S. degree from Catholic University in 1966. She joined the staff of the Library in 1953 as a Searcher in the Card Division. From 1964 to 1968, she was an Associate Editor of the National Union Catalog in the then Catalog Maintenance and Catalog Publication Division.

Miss Cocimano resigned from the Library in 1968 to accept an appointment as Supervisory Librarian at the U.S. Naval Academy Library, and in 1970, moved to the Office of Management and Budget Library as a Catalog Librarian. She was reappointed to her present position in November 1973.

In award ceremonies held in the Librarian's office on April 22, L. Quincy Mumford presented three Meritorious Service Awards in accordance with the Federal Government's policy of recognizing significant contributions of its employees.

Joseph Z. Balian, Motion Picture Assistant in the Prints and Photographs Division, received a Meritorious Service Award and a $150 cash award. Mr. Balian performed his job "with increasing effectiveness and met the increased amount of work with good humor and adaptability" despite double the number of requests for service to reader-viewers in the Motion Picture Section over the past several years. The Librarian stated "during the past year [he] demonstrated an unusual ability to service viewers and to maintain control of the movement of large quantities of motion picture film requests, and [his] performance throughout the year has been at a sustained high-quality level."

Maria Laqueur, National Union Catalog Publication Project, was presented with a Meritorious Service Award plus a $175 cash award to recognize her contribution in designing, developing, and implementing a German language course built around the specific needs of the Library of Congress. Mr. Mumford noted that "many positive comments about the course content and [her] very effective manner of presentation were made by the staff taking the course." The Training Office estimates Miss Laqueur has saved the Library $1,700 in tuition fees.

Mary Renninger, Librarian in the National Collections Section of the Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, was recognized with a Meritorious Service Award plus a cash award of $175 for substantially improving the effectiveness of the interlibrary loan service of the division. Mrs. Reininger continued to perform her normal duties in an excellent manner while her initiative and creativity helped reorganize the interlibrary loan procedures.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Dorothy Schrader Appointed Copyright General Counsel

Dorothy M. Schrader was appointed General Counsel of the Copyright Office on April 15. She succeeds Abe A. Goldman, who recently retired.

A native of Pennsylvania, Miss Schrader received a bachelor's degree, summa cum laude, from the University of Southern California and a J.D. from the Harvard Law School. She is a member of the District of Columbia Bar and is admitted to practice before the U.S. Court of Appeals of the District as well as the U.S. Supreme Court.

Miss Schrader's entire service with the Library has been with the Copyright Office. Beginning as a Copyright Examiner, she rose steadily through the division to become the Senior Attorney of the Examining Division Legal Staff. In 1971 she was appointed Assistant Chief of the Examining Division.

During her tenure in these positions, Miss Schrader conducted extensive research into a wide range of copyright law issues, and supervised the research activities of staff attorneys within the Examining Division. She has also been active in the area of international copyright, as a member of the U.S. delegations to the Extraordinary Session of the Intergovernmental Copyright Committee of the Universal Copyright Convention, held in Paris in 1970, and to the Diplomatic Conference for Revision of the U.C.C., held in Paris in 1971.

Miss Schrader is the author of many published articles in the field of domestic and international copyright and is an Adjunct Professor of Law at the Georgetown University Law Center, where she conducts a seminar on copyright. Additionally, she has been a leading participant in developing and conducting the Copyright Office's own copyright law course.

Appointments: Denise Copeland, clerk-typist, GS-3. Cat Publ, 8-500; Barbara Engel, research analyst, GS-7, FRD, 6504; William C. Jolly, analyst in environmental policy, GS-12, CRS EP, 6634; Edward E. K. Leung, research analyst, GS-11, FRD, 6484; William E. Stokes, bibliographic and binding control assistant, GS-3, Bind, 6640; Anne E. Sullivan, analyst American National Government & public administration, GS-9, CRS GGR, 6597; Nicholas Tenaglia, mail clerk, GS-4, DBPH, 6652; Diane Wilkinson, clerk-typist, GS-1, Cop Exam, NP.

Temporary Appointments: Guy C. Echols, acquisitions assistant, GS-7, CRS L, NP; Wendy E. White, motion picture assistant, GT-5, P&P, NP.

Promotions: Susan M. Johannsen, to employee development assistant, GS-5, Trng, 6658, Jessie M. Johnson, to clerical assistant, GT-3, Photodup, 3-100; Elli S. Riismandel, to senior copyright examiner, GS-12, Cop Exam, 6584; Ellen Zolas, to library technician, GS-9, GR&B, 6653; Denise A. Jones, to secretary & clerical assistant, GS-5, S&R, 6656.

Tranfers: Carolyn C. Shackelford, ISO, to computer terminal operator, GS-5, CRS A, 6554; Margaret Whitlock, CRS D, to librarian congressional reading room, GS-12, CRS C, 6613.

Resignations: Celia Bauckman, Cop Cat; Patsy J. Brown, Place & Class; Christy L. Darnell, CRS C; Amelia M. Esten, CRS D; James A. Jaffee, CRS Ed; George C. Lewis, Bldgs; Clifford D. McFall, ISO; Donald F. Patierno, CRS D.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Eilene Galloway, Senior Specialist in International

Mr. Balian and the Librarian

Relations, Foreign Affairs Division, Congressional Research Service, participated in a Conference on Telecommunications Policy Research, Airlie House, Warrenton, Va., from April 16-19. This interdisciplinary conference was planned to provide an opportunity for persons invited from universities, industry, private research organizations, and Government to exchange ideas and discuss research in progress. Mrs. Galloway was a member of the Workshop on the Processes of International Telecommunications Policy Formulation and gave a lecture on "The Legislative Process and the Communications Satellite Act of 1962."

Mrs. Renninger and Mr. Mumford

Joseph C. Hickerson, Acting Head of the Archive of Folk Song, is the author of a new entry in the *Encyclopedia International* (New York, Grolier, 1973). Entitled "Folk Music of the United States," the article appears in the "United States" section.

Beverly Ann Ross, Issue Briefing Editor in the Office of the Director, Congressional Research Service, was elected President of the Potomac Business and Professional Women's Club at their annual meeting held at the Foreign Service Club on April 23. Her tenure as president for the 1974-75 year begins in June. She completes her year as first vice president in May.

William Matheson, Chief of the Rare Book Division, at the invitation of the Yale Library Associates, represented the Library of Congress and participated in a program, which included the opening of an exhibit, marking the Yale University Beinecke Rare Book Library's 10th anniversary.

The Librarian; Harvey Joiner, Employee Development Officer; and Miss Laqueur

Frederick J. Rosenthal, Assistant Chief of the Library Services Division, Congressional Research Service, was a featured speaker at the three-day 17th Annual Conference and Exposition on Modern Skills and Tools for the Progressive Records Manager held in Washington on April 29-May 1. At the conference sponsored by the Association of Records Executives and Administrators Mr. Rosenthal gave a presentation on Managing Modern Library Records with special emphasis on automated library operations in the Con-

gressional Research Service.

Edward S. Yambrusic, Attorney for Examining, Copyright Office, is the author of an article entitled "Model Law on Copyright for Developing Countries in Africa: A Comparative Analysis." The article, an analytical comparison of Appendices A (translations) and B (reproductions) to the Model African Law with the pertinent provisions of the Universal Copyright Convention as revised at Paris in 1971, appeared in the April issue of *The International Lawyer.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **LC Men's Basketball Team** finished the D.C. Recreation Department League tournament with a 7 to 3 record. Team victories included one game against the Bureau of National Affairs; two against the Padres; two against the Veterans Administration; and two against the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

By invitation the team represented the Library of Congress in the L.R.F.A. Tournament at Deal Jr. High School, and advanced to the semi-finals of the Division Championship with victories over the Federal Power Commission, U.S. Government Printing Office, National Institutes of Health, and the District of Columbia Recreation Department before losing to the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Leading scorers and rebounders for the Library were Robert Brown, Willie Canady, Tod Daniels, Bobby Garner, Harvey Samuels, and Randy Scott. A picture of the team and coach Willie Melson appeared in the February 1 *Information Bulletin.*

Library employees are encouraged to attend games next year and to support the Library's team in what it hopes to be another winning season.

William and **Nancy Reese** are the parents of a second child, a son, Benjamin Wilson, who was born April 23 at Potomac Hospital in Woodbridge, Va. Mr. Reese is Legal Reference Assistant in the Near Eastern and African Law Division.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Accessions List: Bangladesh. ISSN 009-8340. Vol. 2, No. 2. December 1973. (pp. 27-46.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

Accessions List: Eastern Africa. ISSN 0090-371X. Vol. 7, No. 2. March 1974. (pp. 41-78.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, P.O. Box 30598, Nairobi, Kenya.

Accessions List: Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei. ISSN 0041-7742. Vol. 9, No. 1. January 1974. (pp. 1-31.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, APO San Francisco 96356.

Accessions List: Pakistan. ISSN 0041-7777. Vol. 13, No. 1. January 1974. (pp. 1-5.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Consulate General, Karachi, Pakistan.

Cataloging Service. Bulletin 108. ISSN 0041-7890. April 1974. (30 p.) Free to subscribers to the Card Distribution Service, Card Division, Library of Congress, Building 159, Navy Yard Annex, Washington, D.C. 20541. This bulletin contains an official revision of the *Anglo-American Cataloging Rules* deleting rule 162 B; an explanation of the position of romanized and uniform titles on LC catalog entries for publications in nonroman scripts; an announcement of the change in typographical style of the medium designator on records for audiovisual works; an announcement of a change in the subject subdivision "–Readers" under names of languages other than English; a listing of all chronological subdivisions under place names and topical subjects to which explicit dates have been added or modified; an article on *International Cataloguing,* the quarterly publication of the Committee on Cataloguing of the International Federation of Library Associations; and a progress report on a series of meetings sponsored by the Council on Library Resources on the sharing of machine-readable bibliographic data.

Monthly Checklist of State Publications. ISSN 0027-0288. Vol. 65, No. 4. April 1974. (pp. 235-301.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, at 90 cents for single monthly issues, except June and December for $1.55, or $12.80 a year, domestic, and $16 a year, foreign. (LC 30.9:65/4).

Cooperative Publication Project: *The National Union Catalog: Pre-1956 Imprints. A Cumulative Author List Representing Library of Congress Printed Cards and Titles Reported by Other American Libraries.* Vols. 315-319. Lange, J. R.-Layard, Austen Henry. Compiled and edited with the cooperation of the Library of Congress and the National Union

Catalog Subcommittee of the Resources Committee of the Resources and Technical Services Division, American Library Association. For sale by Mansell Information/Publishing Ltd., 3 Bloomsbury Place, London WC1A 2QA, England, about $25-$30 each depending on the mode of payment. Particulars are available from the publisher.

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

APPOINTMENTS

Alan Jabbour, formerly Head of the Archive of Folk Song at the Library of Congress, has been appointed Director of Folk Art for the National Endowment for the Arts; his new responsibilities will include folk festivals, the documentation of folk artists, and encouraging folk artists to apply for grants through the Endowment's other programs.

Brooke Hindle, formerly Head of the Department of History, New York University, has been appointed Director of the Smithsonian Institution's Museum of History and Technology; Mr. Hindle served as consultant to the Smithsonian when it was contemplating setting up the Museum of History and Technology, which has just celebrated its 10th anniversary.

Alfred Goldberg and **Herbert G. Gutman** have been appointed to the National Historical Publications Commission. Mr. Goldberg, the new historian in the Office of the Secretary of Defense, was designated by that official to succeed the retired Rudolph A. Winnacker, who served on the NHPC for over two decades. Mr. Gutman, Professor of History at City College of New York, succeeds Charles M. Wiltse as one of two representatives of the American Historical Association to the NHPC.

Patrick Barkey, Director of University Libraries at the University of Toledo, will become Director of the Libraries of The Claremont Colleges, Claremont, Calif., effective the end of this summer.

COMING EVENTS

The annual banquet of the **District of Columbia Library Association** will be held this year on May 21, at the Hotel Washington, at 8 p.m. (social hour begins at 6:30 p.m.). The featured speaker will be Patricia McGerr, an author of mystery stories, who will describe her adventures in the mysterious world of libraries. Reservations at $9 per person must be sent by May 16 to Charles Missar, 5617 32nd Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20015.

The **Law Librarians' Society** of Washington, D.C., a chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries, will hold their annual dinner meeting, with election and installation of new officers, on Wednesday, May 22, at 7 p.m. at the Fort McNair Officers' Club; reservations deadline is Friday, May 17. For further information: Nancy Arnold, Kirkland, Ellis and Rowe, 1776 K St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

Trenton State College is offering a Bicentennial Institute on The American Revolution: Rhetoric and Reality on July 1-25 at the college; guest lecturers include Richard B. Morris, Bernard Bailyn, Julian P. Boyd, and Richard P. McCormick. Person to contact: George H. Krablin, Associate Dean, Graduate Division, Green Hall, Trenton, N.J. 08625.

The **Shaker Historical Society** and the **Western Reserve Historical Society** are completing plans for the celebration of the Shaker Bicentennial Convention to be held on October 10-12 in Cleveland, Ohio; information packets will be available shortly from the Shaker Bicentennial Convention, The Western Reserve Historical Society, 10325 East Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio 44106.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

The *Publisher's Practical Dictionary in Twenty Languages (Wörterbuch des Verlagswesen in zwanzig Sprachen)* (389 p. $35), published by Verlag Documentation in Munich, is available from the R. R. Bowker Order Dept., P.O. Box 1807, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48106.

The *Audiovisual Market Place 1974-1975* ($21.50 plus shipping and handling), edited by J. A. Neal, is also available from the R. R. Bowker Order Dept.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Patricia J. Clark, Assistant Editor of *The Papers of Andrew Johnson*, has been named the first recipient of the **Philip M. Hamer Award**, given for outstanding performance by a non-senior editor of a historical documentary letterpress editing project endorsed by the National Historical Publications Commission (NHPC) of which Dr. Hamer was the first Executive Director. The award is funded by gifts from his widow, Elizabeth Hamer Kegan, Assistant Librarian of Congress and a member of the Commission, and is administered by a subcommittee of the Society of American Archivists chaired by Oliver W. Holmes, Dr. Hamer's successor at the NHPC.

The **Leadership Training Institute** of the Office of Education has awarded a grant of $8,400 to the College of Library and Information Services, Uni-

versity of Maryland, which will allow the University of Maryland Library Administrators Development Program to invite applications for full fellowships to cover the costs of attendance at the eighth annual program on July 28 to August 9 for up to 12 individuals who are minority group members as identified in the formal application. Person to contact: Effie T. Knight, Administrative Assistant, Library Administrators Development Program, College of Library and Information Services, University of Maryland, College Park, Md. 20742.

The **National Historical Publications Commission** has awarded Fellowships in Advanced Editing of Documentary Sources for American History for 1974-75 to four doctoral candidates; the appointees and their assigned projects are Richard A. Bland, University of Kentucky, The Papers of Andrew Johnson; Joseph J. Casino, University of Michigan, The Papers of Robert Morris; Lynwood M. Dent, Jr., Louisiana State University, The Papers of Henry Clay; and Richard E. Wood, Florida State University, The Papers of Jefferson Davis.

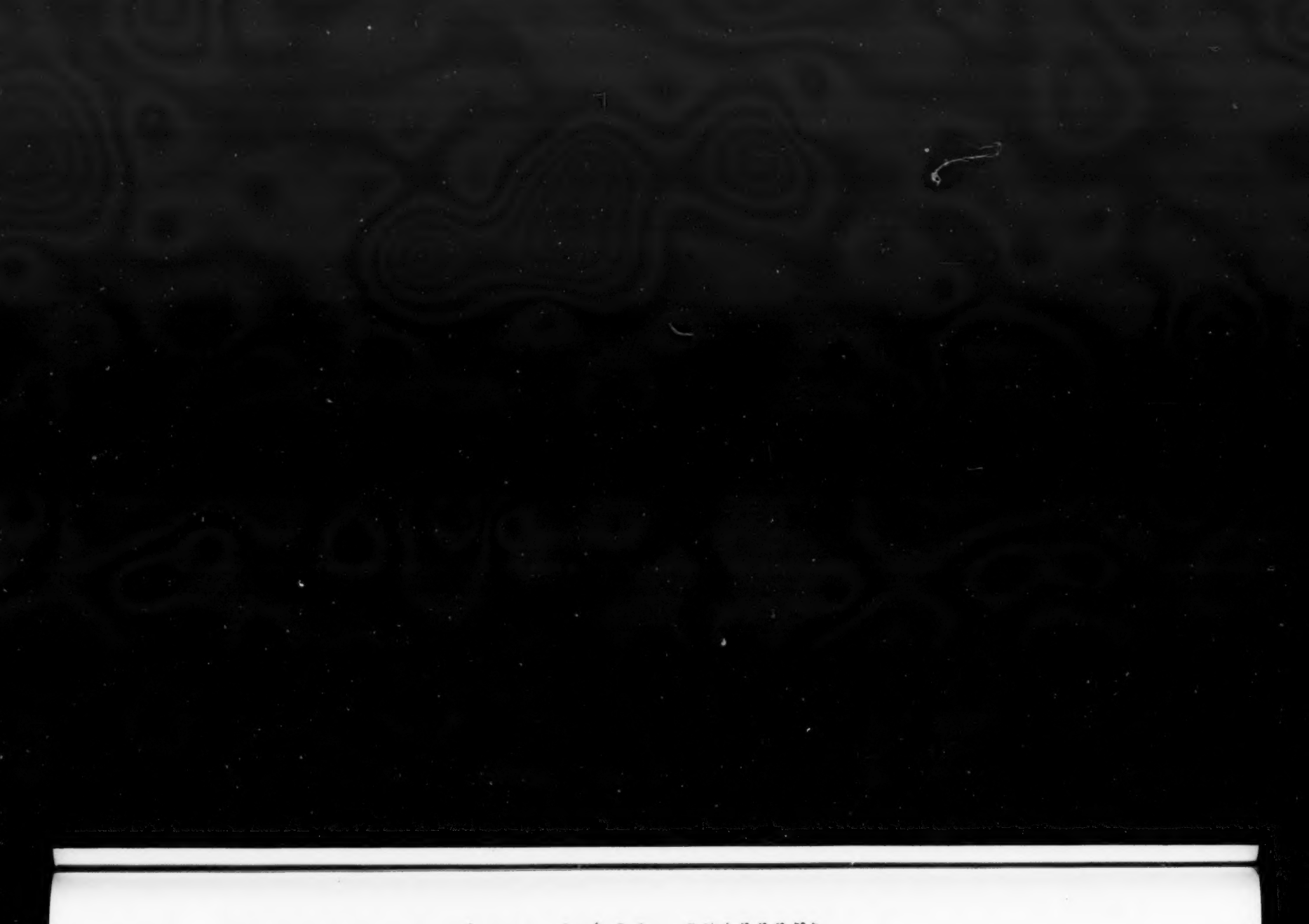
The **Eleanor Roosevelt Institute** is accepting applications for grants ranging from $200 to $1,000 to be awarded for doctoral or postdoctoral research that is based primarily on the collections at the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library; applications will be accepted at any time during the year, but the grants award committee will meet only twice–in the fall and spring. Person to contact: Secretary, Eleanor Roosevelt Institute, Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, Hyde Park, N.Y. 12538.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **National Endowment for the Humanities** has issued a booklet entitled *Educational Programs 1974* which reviews the present scope and interests of the Endowment's Division of Education Programs; the review is intended to elicit reader response about the areas of humanistic work the division ought to encourage and foster. The division concerns itself solely with programs of formal education in the humanities, usually although not exclusively conducted by educational institutions. Roger Rosenblatt is Director of the Division of Education Programs, National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, D.C. 20506.

The **University of Maryland** has accepted the gift of the official Vice-Presidential papers of Spiro T. Agnew. Including papers from Mr. Agnew's tenure as Baltimore County Executive and as Governor of Maryland, the gift will not be available to researchers until January 1977. There are 600 lettersize boxes which, in addition to papers, contain tapes, photographs, invitations, and other memorabilia.

The **Smithsonian Science Information Exchange** (SSIE) is adding a new service to its current program of user options–monthly Selective Dissemination of Information service; the program will allow users to receive the results of regular searches of the SSIE data base. Person to contact: Jan Goldstein, SSIE, 1730 M St., N.W., Room 300, Washington, D.C. 20036.

METRO, the New York Metropolitan Reference and Research Library Agency, has issued a pamphlet entitled *Because Information Is Power* which describes the history and scope of METRO and its nearly 70 member libraries. The booklet also outlines METRO's needs for funding for development of its programs in acquisitions, automation, and continuing education. METRO is located at 11 W. 40th St., New York, N.Y. 10018.

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